



Docket No.: 1560-0375P  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Hidetoshi MISHIMA et al.

Application No.: 10/083,475

Confirmation No.: 8666

Filed: February 27, 2002

Art Unit: 2615

For: DIGITAL VIDEO SIGNAL RECORD AND  
PLAYBACK DEVICE AND MEHOD FOR  
SELECTIVELY REPRODUCING DESIRED  
VIDEO INFORMATION FROM AN OPTICAL  
DISK

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(d)**

**MS Petition**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present application claims domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to Application No. 09/520,283 filed on March 6, 2000, which is a Rule 1.53(b) Continuation of Application No. 09/329,333 filed on June 10, 1999. Application No. 09/329,333 is a Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Application No. 08/877,875 filed June 18, 1997, which in turn is a Rule 62 Continuation of Application No. 08/533,109 filed on September 25, 1996. Therefore, the present application has an effective pendency of more than five (5) years. Pursuant to MPEP § 708.01 (item I) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.102, Applicant respectfully petitions the Director to expedite prosecution of the present application by making it special.

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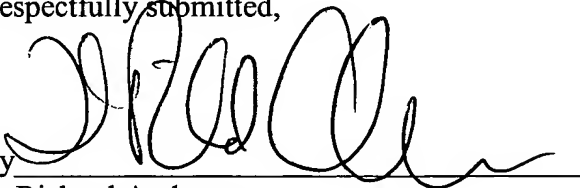
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Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact D. Richard Anderson at the telephone number listed below.

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**Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) & (h)**  
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- § 1.57(a) – to accord a filing date.
- § 1.182 – for decision on a question not specifically provided for.
- § 1.183 – to suspend the rules.
- § 1.378(e) – for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
- § 1.741(b) – to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

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- § 1.59 – for expungement of information.
- § 1.103(a) – to suspend action in an application.
- § 1.136(b) – for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
- § 1.295 – for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.296 – to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
- § 1.377 – for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
- § 1.550(c) – for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.
- § 1.956 – for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.
- § 5.12 – for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
- § 5.15 – for changing the scope of a license.
- § 5.25 – for retroactive license.

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- § 1.84 – for accepting color drawings or photographs.
- § 1.91 – for entry of a model or exhibit.
- § 1.102(d) – to make an application special.
- § 1.138(c) – to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 – to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.344 – to defer issuance of a patent.

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